

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Frank LOEKER *et al.*
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Examiner: DOLLINGER, Michael M.
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For: **POWDERY WATER-ABSORBING POLYMERS WITH FINE
PARTICLES BOUND BY THERMOPLASTIC ADHESIVES**

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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 18, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2009, Applicants' attorney respectfully offers the following remarks and amendments to the claims.

If any fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.